

OPINION 2299 (Case 3529)***Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1824 and *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823 (Insecta, Coleoptera): emendation of entries on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology**

Abstract. The Commission emended two entries on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology: that for the genus *Otiorhynchus* Germar, currently stated to be dated 1824 with type species *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 but which is known to have been proposed by Germar in 1822 with type species *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822 by monotypy; and that for the genus *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823, whose authorship should be *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Coleoptera; *Otiorhynchus*; *Loborhynchus*; *Curculio rhacusensis*.

Ruling

- (1) The name *rhacusensis* Germar, 1822, as published in the binomen *Curculio rhacusensis* (specific name of the type species of *Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1822), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (2) The entry on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology for the genus *Otiorhynchus* is hereby emended as follows: *Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1822, *Fauna Insectorum Europae*, 7: no. 12 (gender: masculine) (type species by monotypy: *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822).
- (3) The entry on the Official Index of Generic Names in Zoology for the genus *Loborhynchus* is hereby emended as follows: *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821, *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*: 90 (type species not designated).
- (4) The entry on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology for *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 is hereby emended to record that the name *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 is taken off the Official List.

History of Case 3529

An application to emend two entries on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology: that for the genus *Otiorhynchus* Germar, currently stated to be dated 1824 with type species *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785, while it is known to have been proposed by Germar in 1822, with type species *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822 by monotypy; and that for the genus *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823, whose authorship should be *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821, was received from Christopher H.C. Lyal (*Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) and Miguel A. Alonso-Zarazaga (*Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (CSIC), Madrid, Spain*) on 28 June 2010. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 67: 289–291 (2010). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this case.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2011 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 67: 290. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2012 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 24: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bouchet, Bogutskaya, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Krell, Kullander, Lim, Minelli, Pape, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Yanega, Zhang and Zhou.

Negative votes – 0.

Kottelat, Ng and Pyle were on leave of absence. No vote was received from Lamas.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Loborhynchus Dejean, 1821. *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*, p. 90.

Otiorhynchus Germar, 1824, *Insectorum species novae aut minus cognitae, descriptionibus illustratae*, vol. 1., J.C. Hendelii & Filii, Halae, p. 343.

rhacusensis, *Curculio*, Germar, 1822, *Fauna Insectorum Europae*, vol. 7. 25 nrs. Impensis Car. Aug. Kümmerlii, Halae, no. 12.